

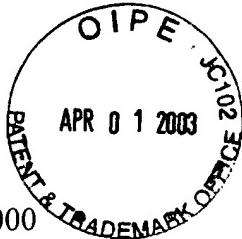
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paul M. Scpton

Serial No.: 09/498,104



Examiner: Matthew F. DeSanto

Filed: February 4, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: FLUID INJECTABLE SINGLE OPERATOR EXCHANGE CATHETERS AND  
METHODS OF USE

Docket No.: 1001.1375101

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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By Kathleen L. Boekley  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Amendment After Final which was originally submitted on February 27, 2003. This request for continued examination is filed within the three-month statutory period for response to the Final Office Action. As such, no extension of time is necessary.

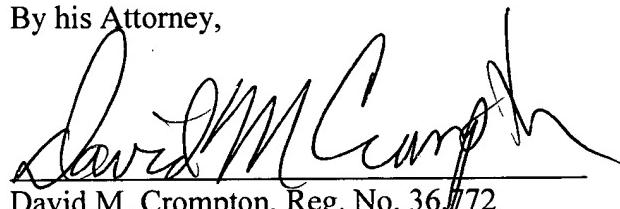
## **FEES**

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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